

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

General Population and Housing Characteristics from the 2000 US Census



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Introduction

The results of Census 2000 for the City of Bethlehem are reported in the following pages. This report covers commonly requested data about the characteristics of the population and its housing stock. The data from Census 2000 was compared to data from Census 1990 using the characteristics listed below. Information contained includes:

- Population: Age, Sex, Race and Ethnicity
- Household: Number of Households, Household Size, Family Households, Persons living in Group Quarters
- Housing: Number of Units, Occupied Units, Owner Occupancy, Median Rent, Median Value, Mortgage Status
- Income: Median Household, Median Family, Per Capita, Number of Persons below Poverty Level

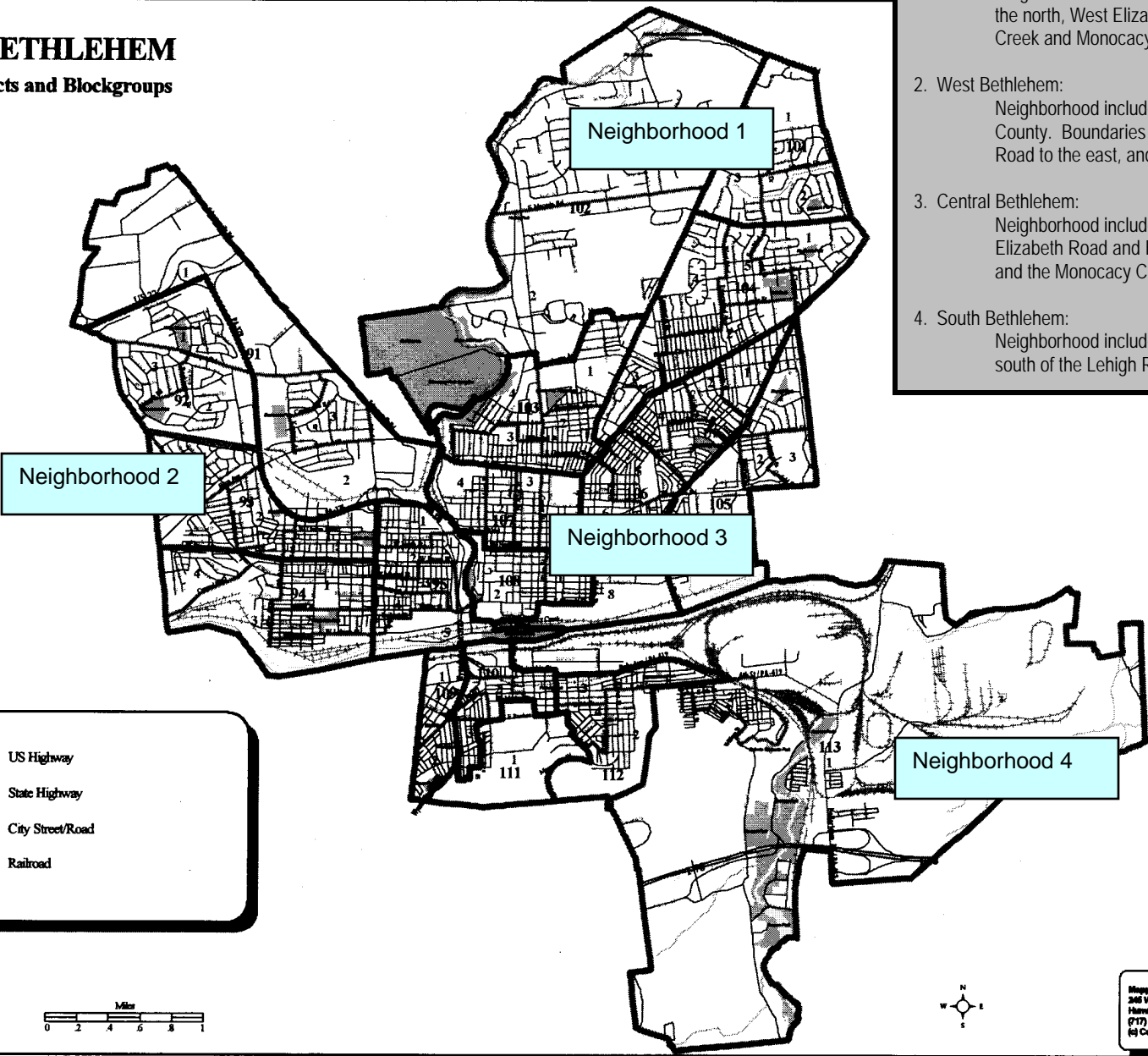
Geographic areas that were examined include the following:

City of Bethlehem
Bethlehem City, Lehigh County
Bethlehem City, Northampton County
Allentown—Bethlehem—Easton, MSA

	<u>Census Tracts</u>
Northeast Bethlehem	101,102,103,104
West Bethlehem	91, 92,93,94,95
Central Bethlehem	105,106,107,108
South Bethlehem	109,110,111,112,113

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2000 Census Tracts and Blockgroups

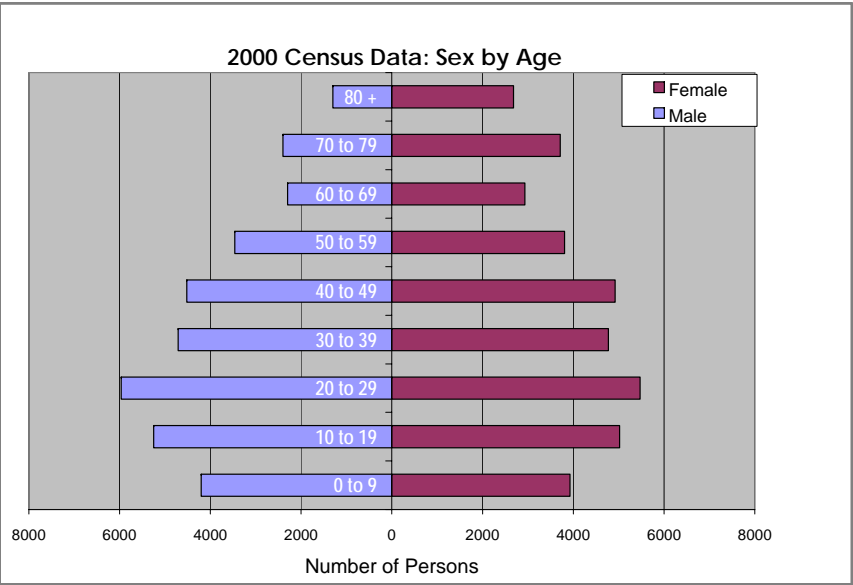
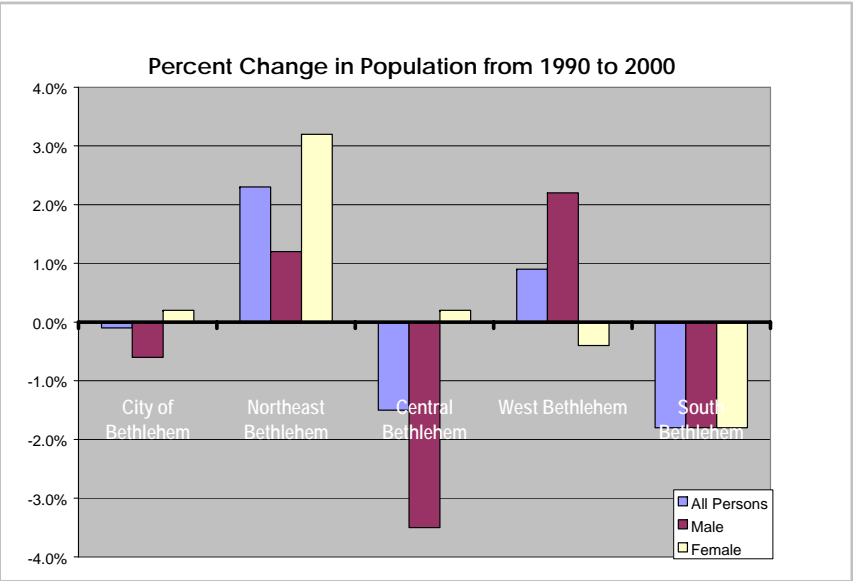


1. Northeast Bethlehem:
Neighborhood includes census tracts 101,102,103,104. Boundaries include Santee Road to the north, West Elizabeth Road on the south, Easton Avenue on the east, and the Monocacy Creek and Monocacy Park on the west.
2. West Bethlehem:
Neighborhood includes census tracts 91,92,93,94,95 all of which are located within Lehigh County. Boundaries to the north include Avenue C, Lehigh River to the south, Schoenersville Road to the east, and Club Avenue to the west.
3. Central Bethlehem:
Neighborhood includes census tracts 105,106,107,108. Boundaries to the north include West Elizabeth Road and Easton Avenue, Lehigh River to the south, Pembroke Road to the east, and the Monocacy Creek on the west.
4. South Bethlehem:
Neighborhood includes census tracts 109,110,111,112,113. Includes all parts of the city south of the Lehigh River.

Highlights: Population Characteristics

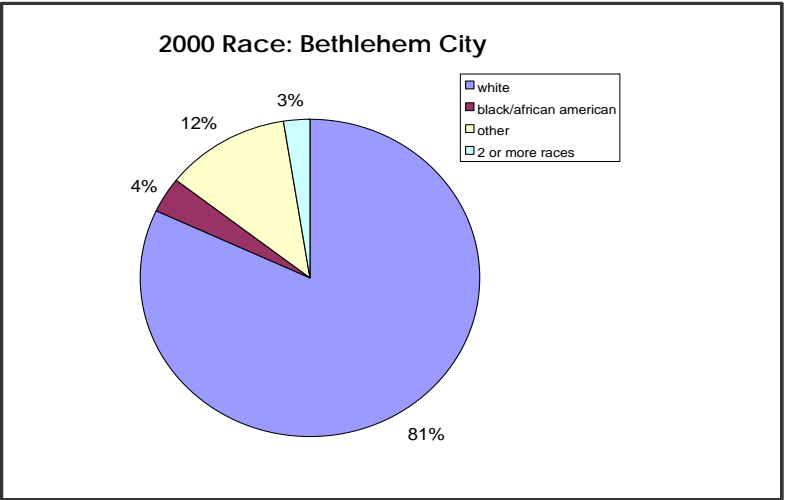
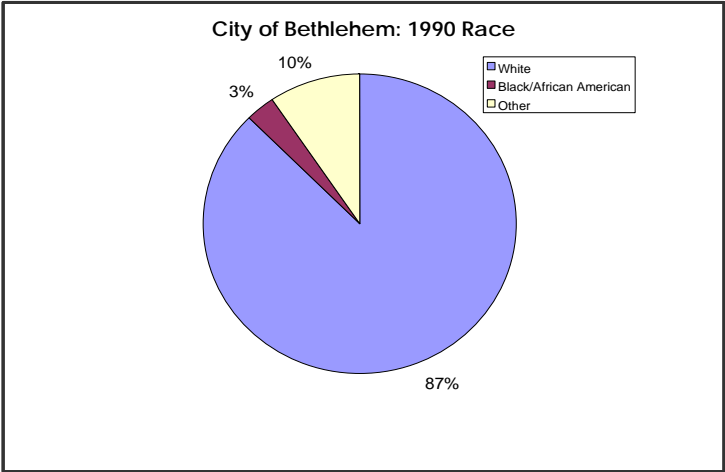
- The population of Bethlehem was 71,329 people in 2000, a decrease of 99 persons or .1% from 1990, making it the seventh largest city in Pennsylvania.
- The greatest increase in population occurred in Northeast Bethlehem with a 2.3% increase from 1990 to 2000. South Bethlehem had a 1.8% decrease from 1990 to 2000. The greatest portion of the city resides in West Bethlehem with a population of 19,029 in 2000.
- Females make up 52.2% of Bethlehem’s population with a small .2% increase from the 1990 Census. However, males in Bethlehem had a loss of .6% persons from 1990 to 2000.
- Persons under 18 had a small increase of .9% in the City of Bethlehem from 1990 to 2000, while the greatest increase occurred in West Bethlehem with a 4.3% increase during that ten-year period.
- Persons over 65 saw an increase from 12,309 in 1990 to 12,781 in 2000 resulting in a 3.8% change. Northeast Bethlehem had the most substantial increase of 25.8% change from 1990 to 2000, while South Bethlehem had the greatest decline of 23.0% people over 65 during the ten-year period.
- Overall the MSA saw a 7.1% decline in population. Females made up 51.5% of the population in 2000, after a 7.5% change from 1990. Persons under 18 declined 6.0% from 1990 to 2000. Furthermore, persons 65 and over declined 2.0% over that 10 year period.

Area	Population	Land Area (Sq. Miles)	Population Density
City of Bethlehem	71,329	19.26	3,704.4
(MSA) Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton	637,958	1,101.50	579.2
West Bethlehem	19,029	4.39	4,334.6
Northeast Bethlehem	15,779	5.19	3,040.3
Central Bethlehem	18,556	2.57	7,220.2
South Bethlehem	17,965	7.12	2,523.2



Highlights: Race and Ethnicity

- Bethlehem’s population became more racially diverse from 1990 to 2000. In 1990, there were 8,888 non-white persons in Bethlehem, representing 12.4% of the population. By 2000, the number had increased to 12,947 non-white persons or 18.2% of the population.
- City of Bethlehem lost 4,158 or -6.6% of whites. Each of the neighborhoods in Bethlehem lost whites, with South Bethlehem having the greatest decline of 13.6% from 1990 to 2000.
- Black/African American persons in Bethlehem grew from 2,080 to 2,596 or 24.8% change during the 1990s. Central Bethlehem is the only neighborhood that lost a portion of their Black/African American population.
- South Bethlehem had the highest percentage of non-white population in 2000, with 33.8%.
- Bethlehem’s Hispanic population, at 13,002, accounted for 18.2% of the population in 2000 compared to 9,300 in 1990 or 13%; resulting in a 39.8% increase during the 1990s.
- The MSA saw an -11.9% change in the number of whites, while blacks had a change of 40.1%. Persons of Hispanic had a significant change of 78.3%, from 28,383 in 1990 to 50,607 in 2000.

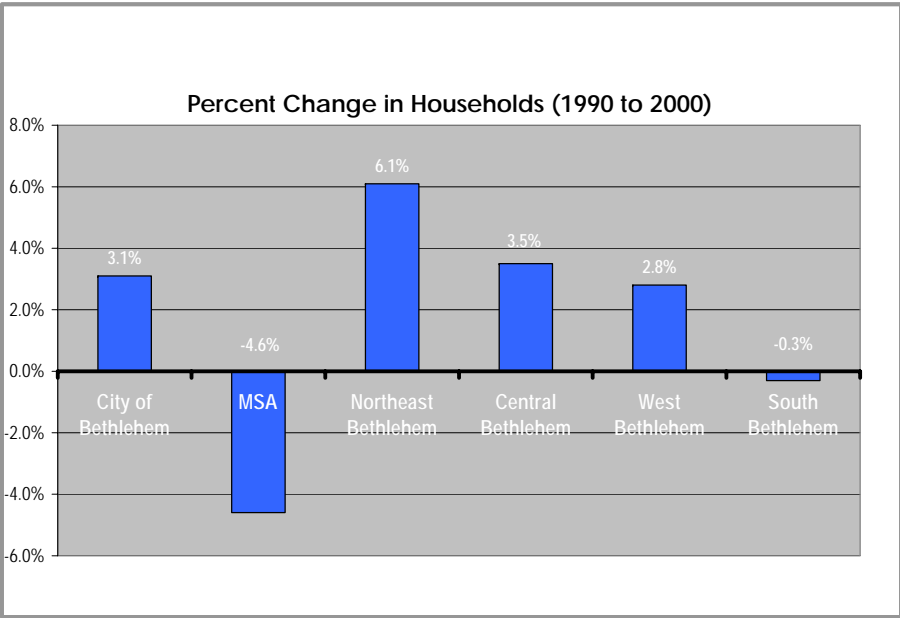


Understanding the Census

- ❖ The concept of race reflects self-classification by people according to the race or races with which they most closely identify.
- ❖ The data on race in Census 2000 are not directly comparable to previous censuses due to changes in the question on race. First, respondents were allowed to select more than one category for race. There were 57 possible combinations of race under the category "Two or more races." Second, the sequence of the questions on race and Hispanic origin changed. For Census 2000, the question on Hispanic origin immediately preceded the question on race. Third, for Census 2000 the 1990 category "Asian and Pacific Islander" was separated into two categories, "Asian" and "Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander."
- ❖ "Some Other Race" includes people who provided such answers as "multiracial," "mixed," or "interracial," and people who wrote in a Hispanic/Latino group in response to the race question without marking a specific race category.
- ❖ The terms "Spanish," "Hispanic origin," and "Latino" are used interchangeably. Spanish/Hispanic/Latino is a self-designated classification for people whose origins are from Spain, the Spanish-speaking countries of Central or South America, the Caribbean, or those identifying themselves generally as Spanish, Spanish-American, etc. Origin can be viewed as ancestry, nationality, or country of birth of the person or person's parents or ancestors prior to their arrival in the United States. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Highlights: Households

- The number of households increased 3.1% from 27,268 in 1990 to 28,116 in 2000. The greatest increase in households occurred in Northeast Bethlehem during the 1990s with a 6.1% increase. South Bethlehem had a .3% decline from 1990 to 2000.
- Persons per household declined from 2.48 to 2.34, a -5.6% change. Overall West Bethlehem and Central Bethlehem had the smallest households with 2.20 and 2.19 respectively. The MSA declined from 2.65 to 2.49 persons per household, a -6.0% change.
- Family households in Bethlehem had a -5.2% change from 18,035 in 1990 to 17,090 in 2000. Bethlehem also saw a decline in married couples during the 10-year period from 13,901 to 12,410. The MSA had a 9.5% decline in family households from 187,356 in 1990 to 169,596 in 2000. Male households in the MSA declined 7.3% from 28,452 to 26,385.
- Female households had a significant increase in Bethlehem from 3,281 to 5,701 in 2000 or 73.8% change. The number of female households in the MSA declined from 42,341 in 1990 to 37,886 in 2000, a -10.5% change. Male households saw substantial increases from 853 in 1990 to 3,380 in 2000.
- Households 65+ grew in Bethlehem approximately 7.5%. Northeast Bethlehem had the greatest growth from 652 to 1,233 or 89.1% change. South Bethlehem lost 30.6% of 65+ households. The MSA had a 13.3% increase in the number of households 65 and over, from 29,384 in 1990 to 33,300 in 2000.

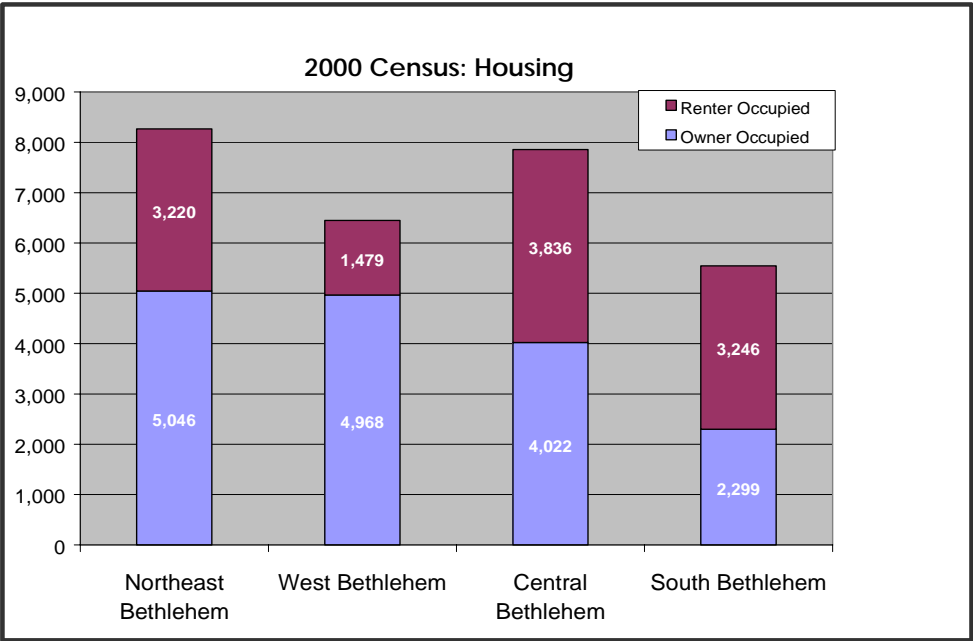


Understanding the Census

- ❖ A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit as their usual place of residence. A housing unit is a house, an apartment, a mobile home or trailer, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied as separate living quarters, or if vacant, intended for occupancy as separate living quarters.
- ❖ A family household consists of a householder (the person, or one of the people, in whose name the home is owned, being bought or rented) living with one or more people related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption. The householder and all people in the household related to him or her are family members.
- ❖ Persons per household is the number of people living in one housing unit. Persons per household is calculated by dividing the number of people in households by the number of households.
- ❖ Persons per family is the number of people living in one household and related to the householder. Persons per family is calculated by dividing the number of people in families by the number of families.

Highlights: Housing

- Bethlehem had a 4.0% increase in housing units from 28,486 in 1990 to 29,631 in 2000.
- Each of the neighborhoods in the City of Bethlehem saw an increase in units; with South Bethlehem having the smallest increase of .9% to the greatest being 6.4% in Northeast Bethlehem.
- Occupied units in the city also rose but in 1990 95.6% of the units were occupied compared to 94.9% in 2000 due to a 1,145 increase in units.
- Owner occupied units in Bethlehem declined by 1.8% during the 1990s. South Bethlehem had the largest decline of -13.2%. Renter occupied units had a 10.8% change from 1990 to 2000, with significant changes in the neighborhoods of Bethlehem.
- Median rent in Bethlehem in 1990 was \$453 compared to \$536 in 2000, an 18.3% change. Northeast Bethlehem’s median rent in 2000 was the highest at \$735. South Bethlehem’s median rent in 2000 was \$449, up from \$336 in 1990.
- The median home value in the city of Bethlehem had a 5.8% change from 1990 to 2000. The median value for the City of Bethlehem was \$97,400. Northeast Bethlehem’s median home value was the greatest at \$131,350, but had the smallest percent change from 1990 to 2000 of .9%. Median home value for the MSA was \$113,000 in 2000 up from \$101,900 in 1990 or an 11% change.
- 60.2% of the units in the City of Bethlehem have a mortgage, where as 59.2% of the units in South Bethlehem have a mortgage.

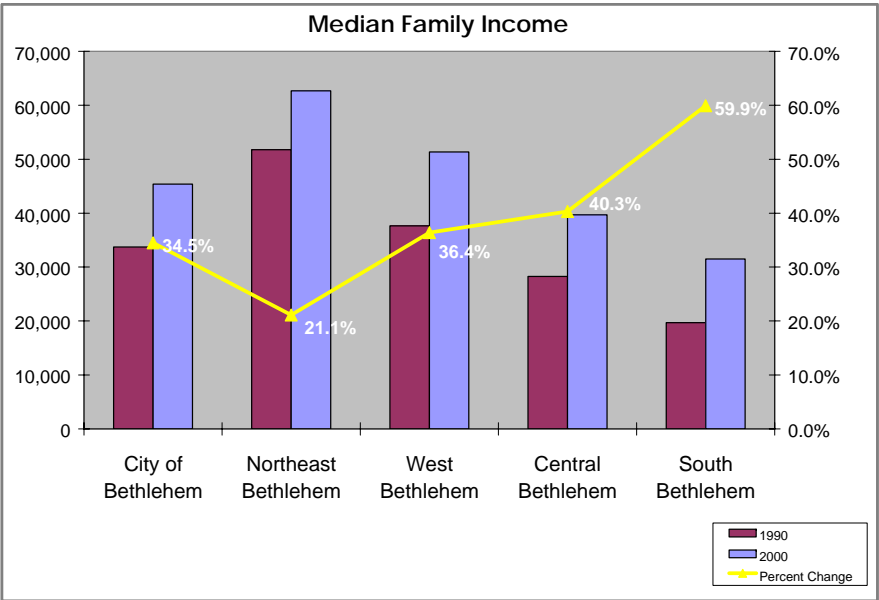
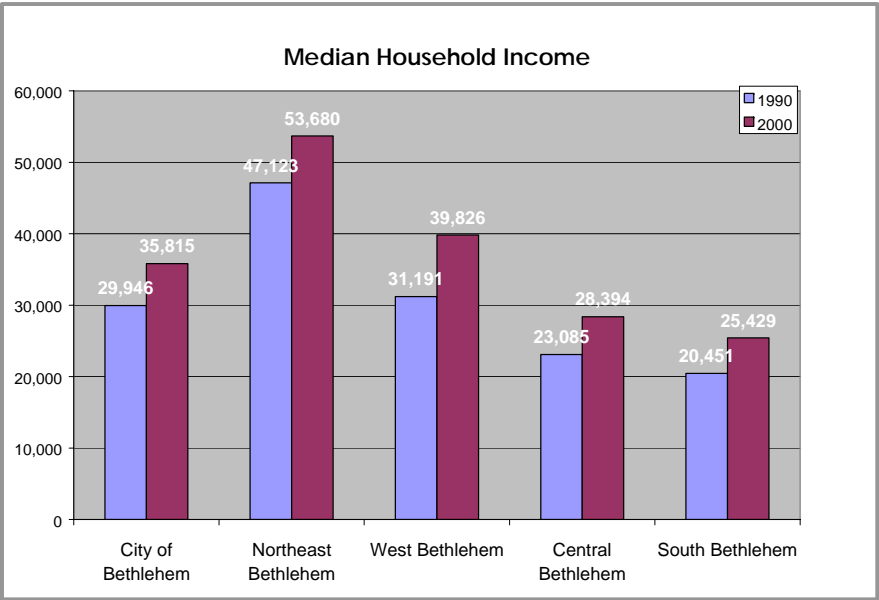


Understanding the Census

- ❖ A housing unit is a house, apartment, mobile home/trailer, group of rooms, or single room occupied as separate living quarters, or if vacant, intended for occupancy as separate living quarters. Separate living quarters are those in which the occupants live separately from any other individuals in the building and which have direct access from outside the building or through a common hall. For vacant units, the criteria of separateness and direct access are applied to the intended occupants whenever possible.
- ❖ A housing unit is vacant if no one is living in it at the time of enumeration, unless its occupants are only temporarily absent. Units temporarily occupied entirely by people who have a usual residence elsewhere are also classified as vacant. Vacant housing units are excluded from the housing unit count if they are open to the elements, or if there is positive evidence that the units are condemned or are to be demolished, or if they are being used for non-residential purposes.
- ❖ Owner occupancy is calculated by dividing the number of owner-occupied housing units by the number of occupied units.
- ❖ The group quarters population is classified as all people not living in households at the time of enumeration. There are two types of group quarters: institutional, which includes people under formally authorized supervised care or custody in institutions, such as correctional facilities, nursing homes, and mental hospitals; and noninstitutional, which includes all people living in group quarters other than institutions, such as college dormitories, halfway homes, communes, and religious group homes.

Highlights: Income

- Bethlehem's median household income was \$29,946 in 1990 and rose to \$35,815, a 19.6% change.
- South Bethlehem had a 24.3% change from 1990 to 2000, but with the median of \$25,429 in 2000 the neighborhood was still below the city's median.
- Median family income in Bethlehem grew from \$33,709 in 1990 to \$45,354 in 2000. South Bethlehem had the most significant growth from \$19,697 to \$31,491 during the 1990s, a 59.9% change. Northeast Bethlehem had the highest median family income of \$62,687 in 2000.
- Per capita income for the City of Bethlehem had a 34.0% increase from 1990 to 2000. The 2000 median per capita income for the city was \$18,987 compared to \$14,174 in 1990.
- South Bethlehem had a 38.8% change during the 1990s. The median per capita income was still low at \$10,736. In 2000, Northeast Bethlehem had the highest median per capita income at \$27,043.
- Overall there was a 15.6% increase in persons below the poverty level from 1990 to 2000 in Bethlehem. In 1990, there were 8,626 persons below the poverty level compared to 2000 where there were 9,970 below the poverty level.
- In 2000, Northeast Bethlehem had the fewest number of persons below poverty level, 845 or 5.4% of the population. South Bethlehem had the highest number of persons below the poverty level with 4,612 or 25.7%. Central Bethlehem had 3,024 or 16.3% below the poverty level and West Bethlehem had 1,499 or 7.9% below the poverty level.
- The MSA had a 31.9% change in household income and a 34.8% change in family income from 1990 to 2000. Per capita income rose from \$14,995 in 1990 to \$21,243 in 2000. The region had 54,008 persons below the poverty line or 8.5% in 2000. From 1990 to 2000 there was a 12.2% change in the number of persons below the poverty line.



In the following pages are the complete tables of data that were used to create the highlights. Each data table includes the given characteristic along with percent changes, averages, and percent changes for each of the four neighborhoods in Bethlehem.

There are five main tables including general population characteristics, race and ethnicity, housing, households, density and income. The tables are broken down by geography to include census tracts, the City of Bethlehem, the county subdivisions of the City of Bethlehem, and the Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) made up of Allentown, Bethlehem, and Easton.

Source: www.census.gov

Table A: 1990 and 2000 Population- Sex and Age

		All Persons			Male			Female			Under 18			Over 65		
		1990	2000	% change	1990	2000	% change	1990	2000	% change	1990	2000	% change	1990	2000	% change
	Bethlehem city, Lehigh County	18,867	19,029	0.9%	8,664	8,864	2.3%	10,203	10,165	-0.4%	3,498	3,650	4.3%	4,196	4,410	5.1%
	Bethlehem city, Northampton County	52,561	52,300	-0.5%	25,616	25,227	-1.5%	26,945	27,073	0.5%	11,314	11,299	-0.1%	8,113	8,371	3.2%
	Bethlehem city	71,428	71,329	-0.1%	34,280	34,091	-0.6%	37,148	37,238	0.2%	14,812	14,949	0.9%	12,309	12,781	3.8%
	Allentown--Bethlehem--Easton, PA MSA	686,688	637,958	-7.1%	331,783	309,148	-6.8%	354,905	328,810	-7.4%	159,493	149,980	-6.0%	104,419	102,330	-2.0%
West	Census Tract 91	3,325	3,242	-2.5%	1,398	1,357	-2.9%	1,936	1,885	-2.6%	442	351	-20.6%	1,234	1,395	13.0%
Bethlehem	Census Tract 92	3,982	3,700	-7.1%	1,922	1,767	-8.1%	2,060	1,933	-6.2%	571	535	-6.3%	739	984	33.2%
	Census Tract 93	3,251	3,213	-1.2%	1,515	1,487	-1.8%	1,736	1,726	-0.6%	640	715	11.7%	756	651	-13.9%
	Census Tract 94	3,550	3,929	10.7%	1,627	1,727	6.1%	1,923	2,202	14.5%	828	988	19.3%	687	748	8.9%
	Census Tract 95	4,759	4,945	3.9%	2,211	2,526	14.2%	2,548	2,419	-5.1%	1,017	1,061	4.3%	780	632	-19.0%
	Total	18,867	19,029	0.9%	8,673	8,864	2.2%	10,203	10,165	-0.4%	3,498	3,650	4.3%	4,196	4,410	5.1%
	Average	3,773	3,806	0.8%	1,735	1,773	1.5%	2,041	2,033	0.0%	700	730	1.7%	839	882	4.4%
Northeast	Census Tract 101	3,631	3,659	0.8%	1,755	1,755	0.0%	1,876	1,904	1.5%	822	848	3.2%	494	613	24.1%
Bethlehem	Census Tract 102	3,054	3,929	28.7%	1,501	1,809	20.5%	1,553	2,120	36.5%	779	788	1.2%	394	1,091	176.9%
	Census Tract 103	3,727	3,297	-11.5%	1,729	1,561	-9.7%	1,998	1,736	-13.1%	643	608	-5.4%	844	709	-16.0%
	Census Tract 104	5,019	4,894	-2.5%	2,362	2,311	-2.2%	2,657	2,583	-2.8%	946	948	0.2%	1,127	1,184	5.1%
	Total	15,431	15,779	2.3%	7,347	7,436	1.2%	8,084	8,343	3.2%	3,190	3,192	0.1%	2,859	3,597	25.8%
	Average	3,858	3,945	3.8%	1,837	1,859	2.2%	2,021	2,086	5.5%	798	798	-0.2%	715	899	47.5%
Central	Census Tract 105	4,779	4,428	-7.3%	2,101	1,956	-6.9%	2,678	2,472	-7.7%	1,758	1,598	-9.1%	502	511	1.8%
Bethlehem	Census Tract 106	6,806	6,672	-2.0%	3,257	3,165	-2.8%	3,549	3,507	-1.2%	1,237	1,272	2.8%	1,563	1,419	-9.2%
	Census Tract 107	4,784	4,824	0.8%	2,323	2,229	-4.0%	2,461	2,595	5.4%	878	891	1.5%	612	566	-7.5%
	Census Tract 108	2,469	2,632	6.6%	1,086	1,112	2.4%	1,383	1,520	9.9%	354	325	-8.2%	590	739	25.3%
	Total	18,838	18,556	-1.5%	8,767	8,462	-3.5%	10,071	10,094	0.2%	4,227	4,086	-3.3%	3,267	3,235	-1.0%
	Average	4,710	4,639	-0.5%	2,192	2,116	-2.8%	2,518	2,524	1.6%	1,057	1,022	-3.2%	817	809	2.6%
South	Census Tract 109	3,533	3,334	-5.6%	1,674	1,583	-5.4%	1,859	1,751	-5.8%	953	951	-0.2%	442	322	-27.1%
Bethlehem	Census Tract 110	4,862	5,633	15.9%	2,596	3,233	24.5%	2,266	2,400	5.9%	513	489	-4.7%	510	367	-28.0%
	Census Tract 111	1,560	427	-72.6%	1,155	242	-79.0%	405	185	-54.3%	5	24	380.0%	14	23	64.3%
	Census Tract 112	5,323	5,395	1.4%	2,660	2,702	1.6%	2,663	2,693	1.1%	1,347	1,492	10.8%	773	582	-24.7%
	Census Tract 113	3,014	3,176	5.4%	1,417	1,569	10.7%	1,597	1,607	0.6%	1,079	1,065	-1.3%	248	236	-4.8%
	Total	18,292	17,965	-1.8%	9,502	9,329	-1.8%	8,790	8,636	-1.8%	3,897	4,021	3.2%	1,987	1,530	-23.0%
	Average	3,658	3,593	-11.1%	1,900	1,866	-9.5%	1,758	1,727	-10.5%	779	804	76.9%	397	306	-4.1%

Table B: 1990 and 2000 Total Population and Population by Race

-		All Persons			White			Black or African American			Other		
Area		1990	2000	% change	1990	2000	% change	1990	2000	% change	1990	2000	% change
	Bethlehem city, Lehigh County	18,867	19,029	0.9%	18,079	17,267	-4.5%	267	477	78.7%	521	974	86.9%
	Bethlehem city, Northampton County	52,561	52,300	-0.5%	44,461	41,115	-7.5%	1,813	2,119	16.9%	6,287	7,550	20.1%
	Bethlehem city	71,428	71,329	-0.1%	62,540	58,382	-6.6%	2,080	2,596	24.8%	6,808	8,524	25.2%
	Allentown--Bethlehem--Easton, PA MSA	686,688	637,958	-7.1%	649,880	572,749	-11.9%	13,456	18,850	40.1%	23,352	36,501	56.3%
West Bethlehem	Census Tract 91	3,325	3,242	-2.5%	3,254	3,100	-4.7%	12	26	116.7%	59	101	71.2%
	Census Tract 92	3,982	3,700	-7.1%	3,871	3,428	-11.4%	32	81	153.1%	79	152	92.4%
	Census Tract 93	3,251	3,213	-1.2%	3,193	3,029	-5.1%	25	56	124.0%	33	88	166.7%
	Census Tract 94	3,550	3,929	10.7%	3,238	3,323	2.6%	106	146	37.7%	206	350	69.9%
	Census Tract 95	4,759	4,945	3.9%	4,523	4,387	-3.0%	92	168	82.6%	144	283	96.5%
	Total	18,867	19,029	0.9%	18,079	17,267	-4.5%	267	477	78.7%	521	974	86.9%
	Average	3,773	3,806	0.8%	3,616	3,453	-4.3%	53	95	102.8%	104	195	99.3%
Northeast Bethlehem	Census Tract 101	3,631	3,659	0.8%	3,452	3,195	-7.4%	73	153	109.6%	106	252	137.7%
	Census Tract 102	3,054	3,929	28.7%	2,959	3,693	24.8%	4	29	625.0%	91	156	71.4%
	Census Tract 103	3,727	3,297	-11.5%	3,597	3,109	-13.6%	65	48	-26.2%	65	96	47.7%
	Census Tract 104	5,019	4,894	-2.5%	4,781	4,499	-5.9%	113	168	48.7%	125	172	37.6%
	Total	15,431	15,779	2.3%	14,789	14,496	-2.0%	255	398	56.1%	387	676	74.7%
	Average	3,858	3,945	3.8%	3,697	3,624	-0.5%	64	100	189.3%	97	169	73.6%
Central Bethlehem	Census Tract 105	4,779	4,428	-7.3%	2,606	2,092	-19.7%	429	378	-11.9%	1,744	1,718	-1.5%
	Census Tract 106	6,806	6,672	-2.0%	6,528	6,056	-7.2%	92	104	13.0%	186	378	103.2%
	Census Tract 107	4,784	4,824	0.8%	4,445	4,222	-5.0%	125	130	4.0%	214	363	69.6%
	Census Tract 108	2,469	2,632	6.6%	2,318	2,351	1.4%	53	82	54.7%	98	145	48.0%
	Total	18,838	18,556	-1.5%	15,897	14,721	-7.4%	699	694	-0.7%	2,242	2,604	16.1%
	Average	4,710	4,639	-0.5%	3,974	3,680	-7.6%	175	174	15.0%	561	651	54.8%
South Bethlehem	Census Tract 109	3,533	3,334	-5.6%	2,699	2,169	-19.6%	256	301	17.6%	578	702	21.5%
	Census Tract 110	4,862	5,633	15.9%	3,967	4,458	12.4%	200	225	12.5%	695	790	13.7%
	Census Tract 111	1,560	427	-72.6%	1,471	340	-76.9%	17	23	35.3%	72	57	-20.8%
	Census Tract 112	5,323	5,395	1.4%	3,737	3,163	-15.4%	198	342	72.7%	1388	1,599	15.2%
	Census Tract 113	3,014	3,176	5.4%	1,901	1,768	-7.0%	188	136	-27.7%	925	1,122	21.3%
	Total	18,292	17,965	-1.8%	13,775	11,898	-13.6%	859	1,027	19.6%	3,658	4,270	16.7%
	Average	3,658	3,593	-11.1%	2,755	2,380	-21.3%	172	205	22.1%	732	854	10.2%

Table B: Continued

-		Two or More Races		Persons of Hispanic Origin		
Area		1990	2000	1990	2000	% change
	Bethlehem city, Lehigh County	n/a	311	731	1,684	130.4%
	Bethlehem city, Northampton County	n/a	1,516	8,569	11,318	32.1%
	Bethlehem city	n/a	1,827	9,300	13,002	39.8%
	Allentown--Bethlehem--Easton, PA MSA	n/a	9,858	28,383	50,607	78.3%
West Bethlehem	Census Tract 91	n/a	15	56	98	75.0%
	Census Tract 92	n/a	39	52	92	76.9%
	Census Tract 93	n/a	40	40	130	225.0%
	Census Tract 94	n/a	110	296	758	156.1%
	Census Tract 95	n/a	107	287	606	111.1%
	Total		311	731	1,684	130.4%
	Average		62	146	337	128.8%
Northeast Bethlehem	Census Tract 101	n/a	59	115	301	161.7%
	Census Tract 102	n/a	51	27	44	63.0%
	Census Tract 103	n/a	44	68	137	101.5%
	Census Tract 104	n/a	55	138	237	71.7%
	Total		209	348	719	106.6%
	Average		52	87	180	99.5%
Central Bethlehem	Census Tract 105	n/a	240	2,339	2,631	12.5%
	Census Tract 106	n/a	134	297	636	114.1%
	Census Tract 107	n/a	109	267	445	66.7%
	Census Tract 108	n/a	54	159	215	35.2%
	Total		537	3,062	3,927	28.2%
	Average		134	766	982	57.1%
South Bethlehem	Census Tract 109	n/a	162	895	1,263	41.1%
	Census Tract 110	n/a	160	639	901	41.0%
	Census Tract 111	n/a	7	35	31	-11.4%
	Census Tract 112	n/a	291	2121	2,766	30.4%
	Census Tract 113	n/a	150	1,469	1,711	16.5%
	Total		770	5,159	6,672	29.3%
	Average		154	1,032	1,334	23.5%

Table C: 1990 and 2000 Housing

Area		Total Housing Units			Occupied Units			Owner Occupied			Renter Occupied		
		1990	2000	% change	1990	2000	% change	1990	2000	% change	1990	2000	% change
	Bethlehem city, Lehigh County	8,253	8,542	3.5%	7,967	8,188	2.8%	5,073	4,968	-2.1%	2,894	3,220	11.3%
	Bethlehem township, Northampton County	20,233	21,089	4.2%	19,274	19,928	3.4%	11,563	11,363	-1.7%	7,738	8,565	10.7%
	Bethlehem city	28,486	29,631	4.0%	27,241	28,116	3.2%	16,636	16,335	-1.8%	10,632	11,781	10.8%
	Allentown--Bethlehem--Easton, PA MSA	277,649	266,112	-4.2%	259,828	247,148	-4.9%	186,023	176,872	-4.9%	73,805	70,276	-4.8%
West Bethlehem	Census Tract 91	1,418	1,474	3.9%	1,394	1,435	2.9%	854	844	-1.2%	540	591	9.4%
	Census Tract 92	1,865	1,855	-0.5%	1,790	1,798	0.4%	1,039	1,004	-3.4%	751	794	5.7%
	Census Tract 93	1,371	1,385	1.0%	1,348	1,346	-0.1%	1,186	1,151	-3.0%	162	195	20.4%
	Census Tract 94	1,452	1,630	12.3%	1,386	1,545	11.5%	841	831	-1.2%	545	714	31.0%
	Census Tract 95	2,147	2,198	2.4%	2,049	2,064	0.7%	1,153	1,138	-1.3%	896	926	3.3%
	Total	8,253	8,542	3.5%	7,967	8,188	2.8%	5,073	4,968	-2.1%	2,894	3,220	11.3%
	Average	1,651	1,708	3.8%	1,593	1,638	3.1%	1,015	994	-2.0%	579	644	14.0%
Northeast Bethlehem	Census Tract 101	1,539	1,572	2.1%	1,462	1,515	3.6%	822	899	9.4%	640	616	-3.8%
	Census Tract 102	1,074	1,485	38.3%	1,058	1,445	36.6%	1,031	1,314	27.4%	27	131	385.2%
	Census Tract 103	1,661	1,532	-7.8%	1,602	1,460	-8.9%	1,263	1,150	-8.9%	339	310	-8.6%
	Census Tract 104	2,071	2,161	4.3%	2,026	2,105	3.9%	1,644	1,683	2.4%	382	422	10.5%
	Total	6,345	6,750	6.4%	6,148	6,525	6.1%	4,760	5,046	6.0%	1,388	1,479	6.6%
	Average	1,586	1,688	9.2%	1,537	1,631	8.8%	1,190	1,262	7.6%	347	370	95.8%
Central Bethlehem	Census Tract 105	1,819	1,778	-2.3%	1,800	1,725	-4.2%	407	401	-1.5%	1,393	1,324	-5.0%
	Census Tract 106	2,963	3,069	3.6%	2,887	2,940	1.8%	2,333	2,295	-1.6%	554	645	16.4%
	Census Tract 107	1,727	1,814	5.0%	1,642	1,700	3.5%	1,023	965	-5.7%	619	735	18.7%
	Census Tract 108	1,330	1,577	18.6%	1,261	1,493	18.4%	390	361	-7.4%	871	1,132	30.0%
	Total	7,839	8,238	5.1%	7,590	7,858	3.5%	4,153	4,022	-3.2%	3,437	3,836	11.6%
	Average	1,960	2,060	6.2%	1,898	1,965	4.9%	1,038	1,006	-4.1%	859	959	15.0%
South Bethlehem	Census Tract 109	1,465	1,396	-4.7%	1,334	1,263	-5.3%	715	608	-15.0%	619	655	5.8%
	Census Tract 110	1,403	1,326	-5.5%	1,236	1,183	-4.3%	341	219	-35.8%	922	964	4.6%
	Census Tract 111	47	87	85.1%	44	86	95.5%	13	33	153.8%	31	53	71.0%
	Census Tract 112	2,105	2,115	0.5%	1,941	1,919	-1.1%	1,101	917	-16.7%	840	1,002	19.3%
	Census Tract 113	1,029	1,177	14.4%	981	1,094	11.5%	480	522	8.8%	501	572	14.2%
	Total	6,049	6,101	0.9%	5,536	5,545	0.2%	2,650	2,299	-13.2%	2,913	3,246	11.4%
	Average	1,210	1,220	18.0%	1,107	1,109	19.2%	530	460	19.0%	583	649	23.0%

Table C: Continued

Area		Median Value			Median Rent			Units with a Mortgage			Units without a Mortgage		
		1990	2000	% change	1990	2000	% change	1990	2000	% change	1990	2000	% change
	Bethlehem city, Lehigh County	92,300	99,500	7.8%	511	592	15.9%	2,445	2,933	20.0%	327	1,805	452.0%
	Bethlehem township, Northampton County	88,200	140,200	59.0%	431	496	15.1%	5,667	6,376	12.5%	626	4,340	593.3%
	Bethlehem city	89,800	97,400	8.5%	453	536	18.3%	8,112	9,309	14.8%	953	6,145	544.8%
	Allentown--Bethlehem--Easton, PA MSA	101,900	113,100	11.0%	462	481	4.1%	93,050	102,635	10.3%	9,346	54,682	485.1%
West Bethlehem	Census Tract 91	96,800	97,500	0.7%	442	275	-37.8%	341	458	34.3%	69	331	379.7%
	Census Tract 92	106,500	114,000	7.0%	533	687	28.9%	530	568	7.2%	35	423	1108.6%
	Census Tract 93	96,200	110,700	15.1%	401	625	55.9%	551	653	18.5%	59	452	666.1%
	Census Tract 94	85,600	94,600	10.5%	389	475	22.1%	459	498	8.5%	64	288	350.0%
	Census Tract 95	81,800	84,700	3.5%	395	499	26.3%	564	756	34.0%	100	311	211.0%
	Total							2,445	2933	20.0%	327	1,805	452.0%
	Average	93,380	100,300	7.4%	432	512	19.1%	489	587	20.5%	65	361	452.0%
Northeast Bethlehem	Census Tract 101	119,100	122,800	3.1%	493	463	-6.1%	559	524	-6.3%	0	332	33200.0%
	Census Tract 102	197,000	185,800	-5.7%	575	1,625	182.6%	674	820	21.7%	21	398	1795.2%
	Census Tract 103	98,700	99,200	0.5%	497	0	-100.0%	543	623	14.7%	58	429	639.7%
	Census Tract 104	111,400	117,600	5.6%	577	850	47.3%	759	864	13.8%	120	795	562.5%
	Total							2535	2831	11.7%	199	1,954	881.9%
	Average	131,550	131,350	0.9%	536	735	31.0%	634	708	11.0%	50	489	9049.3%
Central Bethlehem	Census Tract 105	79,100	80,900	2.3%	212	559	163.7%	184	180	-2.2%	19	215	1031.6%
	Census Tract 106	85,700	91,100	6.3%	391	604	54.5%	1,078	1,296	20.2%	109	945	767.0%
	Census Tract 107	73,600	76,700	4.2%	370	564	52.4%	530	627	18.3%	52	274	426.9%
	Census Tract 108	114,200	153,600	34.5%	358	407	13.7%	195	195	0.0%	27	94	248.1%
	Total							1987	2298	15.7%	207	1,528	638.2%
	Average	88,150	100,575	11.8%	333	534	71.1%	497	575	9.1%	52	382	618.4%
South Bethlehem	Census Tract 109	64,700	71,300	10.2%	387	534	38.0%	359	332	-7.5%	98	219	123.5%
	Census Tract 110	59,000	51,800	-12.2%	333	462	38.7%	91	90	-1.1%	30	93	210.0%
	Census Tract 111	67,500	103,300	53.0%	329	425	29.2%	3	14	366.7%	4	19	375.0%
	Census Tract 112	52,000	57,900	11.3%	336	399	18.8%	427	462	8.2%	50	379	658.0%
	Census Tract 113	67,600	72,500	7.2%	296	427	44.3%	265	349	31.7%	38	148	289.5%
	Total							1145	1247	8.9%	220	858	290.0%
	Average	62,160	71,360	13.9%	336	449	33.8%	229	249	79.6%	44	172	331.2%

Table D: 1990 and 2000 Households

		Total Households			Persons per Household			Family Households		
		1990	2000	% change	1990	2000	% change	1990	2000	% change
	Bethlehem city, Lehigh County	7,967	8,188	2.8%	2.29	2.2	-3.9%	5,110	4,856	-5.0%
	Bethlehem city, Northampton County	19,301	19,928	3.2%	2.56	2.39	-6.6%	12,925	12,234	-5.3%
	Bethlehem city	27,268	28,116	3.1%	2.48	2.34	-5.6%	18,035	17,090	-5.2%
	Allentown--Bethlehem--Easton, PA MSA	259,034	247,148	-4.6%	2.65	2.49	-6.0%	187,356	169,596	-9.5%
West	Census Tract 91	1,394	1,435	2.9%	2.10	1.91	-9.0%	830	735	-11.4%
Bethlehem	Census Tract 92	1,790	1,798	0.4%	2.22	2.05	-7.7%	1,174	1,066	-9.2%
	Census Tract 93	1,348	1,346	-0.1%	2.41	2.38	-1.2%	983	926	-5.8%
	Census Tract 94	1,386	1,545	11.5%	2.41	2.37	-1.7%	894	978	9.4%
	Census Tract 95	2,049	2,064	0.7%	2.31	2.27	-1.7%	1,229	1,151	-6.3%
	Total	7,967	8,188	2.8%				5,110	4,856	-5.0%
	Average	1,593	1,638	3.1%	2.29	2.20	-4.3%	1,022	971	-4.7%
Northeast	Census Tract 101	1,462	1,515	3.6%	2.48	2.4	-3.2%	1,078	1,033	-4.2%
Bethlehem	Census Tract 102	1,058	1,445	36.6%	2.89	2.5	-13.5%	938	1,121	19.5%
	Census Tract 103	1,602	1,460	-8.9%	2.31	2.26	-2.2%	1,073	942	-12.2%
	Census Tract 104	2,026	2,105	3.9%	2.48	2.31	-6.9%	1,542	1,458	-5.4%
	Total	6,148	6,525	6.1%				4,631	4,554	-1.7%
	Average	1,537	1,631	8.8%	2.54	2.37	-6.4%	1,158	1,139	-0.6%
Central	Census Tract 105	1,800	1,725	-4.2%	2.64	2.57	-2.7%	1,317	1,215	-7.7%
Bethlehem	Census Tract 106	2,887	2,940	1.8%	2.32	2.25	-3.0%	2,004	1,809	-9.7%
	Census Tract 107	1,642	1,700	3.5%	2.45	2.29	-6.5%	1,050	955	-9.0%
	Census Tract 108	1,261	1,493	18.4%	1.85	1.66	-10.3%	537	450	-16.2%
	Total	7,590	7,858	3.5%				4,908	4,429	-9.8%
	Average	1,898	1,965	4.9%	2.32	2.19	-5.6%	1,227	1,107	-10.7%
South	Census Tract 109	1,334	1,263	-5.3%	2.64	2.62	-0.8%	882	798	-9.5%
Bethlehem	Census Tract 110	1,263	1,183	-6.3%	2.49	2.41	-3.2%	449	408	-9.1%
	Census Tract 111	44	79	79.5%	3.02	2.33	-22.8%	12	32	166.7%
	Census Tract 112	1,941	1,926	-0.8%	2.71	2.78	2.6%	1,289	1,221	-5.3%
	Census Tract 113	981	1,094	11.5%	3.07	2.9	-5.5%	754	792	5.0%
	Total	5,563	5,545	-0.3%				3,386	3,251	-4.0%
	Average	1,113	1,109	15.7%	2.79	2.61	-6.0%	677	650	29.6%

Table D: Continued

Area		Married Couple			Male Households			Female Households			Non-Family Households Household 65+			Persons Living in Group Quarters		
		1990	2000	% change	1990	2000	% change	1990	2000	% change	1990	2000	% change	1990	2000	change
	Bethlehem city, Lehigh County	4,230	3,767	-10.9%	201	1,016	405.5%	679	1,820	168.0%	1,199	1,241	3.5%	639	1,043	404
	Bethlehem city, Northampton County	9,671	8,643	-10.6%	652	811	24.4%	2,602	2,780	6.8%	2,425	2,897	19.5%	4,283	4,609	326
	Bethlehem city	13,901	12,410	-10.7%	853	3,380	296.2%	3,281	5,701	73.8%	3,624	3,895	7.5%	4,922	5,652	730
	Allentown--Bethlehem--Easton, PA MSA	156,926	134,839	-14.1%	28,452	26,385	-7.3%	42,341	37,886	-10.5%	29,384	33,300	13.3%	18,545	21,706	3,161
West	Census Tract 91	705	605	-14.2%	28	164	485.7%	97	471	385.6%	374	269	-28.1%	400	502	100
Bethlehem	Census Tract 92	1,024	901	-12.0%	39	257	559.0%	111	374	236.9%	206	369	79.1%	11	6	-5
	Census Tract 93	855	763	-10.8%	26	113	334.6%	102	239	134.3%	191	241	26.2%	0	16	16
	Census Tract 94	682	656	-3.8%	38	180	373.7%	174	289	66.1%	136	163	19.9%	211	260	49
	Census Tract 95	964	842	-12.7%	70	302	331.4%	195	447	129.2%	292	199	-31.8%	17	259	242
	Total	4,230	3,767	-10.9%	201	1,016	405.5%	679	1,820	168.0%	1,199	1,241	3.5%	639	1,043	404
	Average	846	753	-10.7%	40	203	416.9%	136	364	190.4%	240	248	13.0%	128	209	
Northeast	Census Tract 101	883	810	-8.3%	42	163	288.1%	153	241	57.5%	107	211	97.2%	0	27	27
Bethlehem	Census Tract 102	869	1,033	18.9%	23	95	313.0%	46	200	334.8%	62	301	385.5%	0	317	317
	Census Tract 103	919	771	-16.1%	33	144	336.4%	121	301	148.8%	250	272	8.8%	28	0	-28
	Census Tract 104	1,315	1,210	-8.0%	58	161	177.6%	169	394	133.1%	233	449	92.7%	0	21	21
	Total	3,986	3,824	-4.1%	156	563	260.9%	489	1,136	132.3%	652	1,233	89.1%	28	365	337
	Average	997	956	-3.4%	39	141	278.8%	122	284	168.5%	163	308	146.0%	7	91	
Central	Census Tract 105	602	494	-17.9%	62	161	159.7%	653	286	-56.2%	169	176	4.1%	27	3	-24
Bethlehem	Census Tract 106	1,671	1,414	-15.4%	103	349	238.8%	230	602	161.7%	451	487	8.0%	121	66	-55
	Census Tract 107	810	659	-18.6%	57	222	289.5%	183	379	107.1%	183	174	-4.9%	753	933	180
	Census Tract 108	418	319	-23.7%	34	284	735.3%	85	633	644.7%	281	105	-62.6%	137	156	19
	Total	3,501	2,886	-17.6%	256	1,016	296.9%	1,151	1,900	65.1%	1,084	942	-13.1%	1,038	1,158	120
	Average	875	722	-18.9%	64	254	355.8%	288	475	214.3%	271	236	-13.9%	260	290	
South	Census Tract 109	576	497	-13.7%	54	154	185.2%	252	201	-20.2%	121	113	-6.6%	10	23	13
Bethlehem	Census Tract 110	280	231	-17.5%	42	235	459.5%	127	253	99.2%	288	70	-75.7%	1720	2,784	1064
	Census Tract 111	7	18	157.1%	1	21	2000.0%	4	12	200.0%	2	10	400.0%	1427	243	-1184
	Census Tract 112	838	671	-19.9%	101	261	158.4%	350	251	-28.3%	214	195	-8.9%	60	34	-26
	Census Tract 113	483	516	6.8%	42	114	171.4%	229	128	-44.1%	65	91	40.0%	0	2	2
	Total	2,184	1,933	-11.5%	240	785	227.1%	962	845	-12.2%	690	479	-30.6%	3,217	3,086	-131
	Average	437	387	22.6%	48	157	594.9%	192	169	41.3%	138	96	69.8%	643	617	

Table E: 2000 Density

2000 Disabled Persons

Area		Population	Total Area (Sq. Miles)	Land Area	Population Density		Disabled	% of Population	Institutionalized	Non- Institutionalized
	Bethlehem city, Lehigh County	19,029	4.46	4.39	4,339.2				929	114
	Bethlehem city, Northampton County	52,300	14.96	14.87	3,517.1				346	4,263
	Bethlehem city	71,329	19.42	19.26	3,704.4				1,275	4,377
	Allentown--Bethlehem--Easton, PA MSA	637,958	1,112.94	1,101.50	579.2				10,163	11,543
	Total	19,029	4.46	4.39	4,334.6		3,309	17.4%	929	114
<i>West Bethlehem</i>	Census Tract 91	3,242	1.63	1.63	1,991.9		989	30.5%	421	81
	Census Tract 92	3,700	0.72	0.72	5,109.9		627	16.9%	0	6
	Census Tract 93	3,213	0.7	0.7	4,619.2		450	14.0%	7	9
	Census Tract 94	3,929	0.81	0.78	5,060.2		508	12.9%	250	10
	Census Tract 95	4,945	0.6	0.56	8,804.6		735	14.8%	251	8
	Total	19,029	4.46	4.39	4,334.6		3,309	17.4%	929	114
<i>Northeast Bethlehem</i>	Census Tract 101	3,659	0.66	0.66	5,540.8		492	13.4%	14	13
	Census Tract 102	3,929	2.83	2.83	1,389.9		429	10.9%	274	43
	Census Tract 103	3,297	0.69	0.69	4,746.4		609	18.5%	0	0
	Census Tract 104	4,894	1.01	1.01	4,842.4		612	12.5%	0	21
	Total	15,779	5.19	5.19	3,040.3		2,142	13.6%	288	77
<i>Central Bethlehem</i>	Census Tract 105	4,428	0.78	0.77	5,775.1		1,088	24.6%	0	3
	Census Tract 106	6,672	1.08	1.07	6,259.9		1,075	16.1%	0	66
	Census Tract 107	4,824	0.43	0.43	11,115.1		838	17.4%	0	933
	Census Tract 108	2,632	0.3	0.3	8,765.5		637	24.2%	58	98
	Total	18,556	2.59	2.57	7,220.2		3,638	19.6%	58	1,100
<i>South Bethlehem</i>	Census Tract 109	3,334	0.22	0.22	15,286.5		632	18.9%	0	23
	Census Tract 110	5,633	0.27	0.26	21,695.4		822	14.6%	0	2,784
	Census Tract 111	427	0.37	0.37	1,168.6		15	3.5%	0	243
	Census Tract 112	5,395	0.48	0.48	11,281.4		1,145	21.2%	0	34
	Census Tract 113	3,176	5.84	5.79	548.6		606	19.1%	0	2
	Total	17,965	7.18	7.12	2,523.2		3,220	17.9%	0	3,086

Table F: 1990 and 2000 Income

Area		Household Income			Family Income			Per Capita Income			# Below Poverty Level		
		1990	2000	% change	1990	2000	% change	1990	2000	% change	1990	2000	% change
	Bethlehem city, Lehigh County	30,565	40,265	31.7%	37,949	50,447	32.9%	15,289	21,697	41.9%	1,111	1,499	34.9%
	Bethlehem city, Northampton County	27,382	60,317	120.3%	33,650	68,427	103.3%	13,108	25,141	91.8%	7,515	561	-92.5%
	Bethlehem city	29,946	35,815	19.6%	33,709	45,354	34.5%	14,174	18,987	34.0%	8,626	9,970	15.6%
	Allentown--Bethlehem--Easton, PA MSA	32,667	43,098	31.9%	38,652	52,114	34.8%	14,995	21,243	41.7%	48,126	54,008	12.2%
<i>West Bethlehem</i>	Census Tract 91	26,860	32,959	22.7%	35,121	51,477	46.6%	13,980	19,698	40.9%	153	428	179.7%
	Census Tract 92	37,149	42,645	14.8%	42,500	51,750	21.8%	17,287	25,132	45.4%	150	145	-3.3%
	Census Tract 93	36,429	49,018	34.6%	44,522	61,591	38.3%	20,966	25,100	19.7%	126	133	5.6%
	Census Tract 94	26,653	38,357	43.9%	32,540	45,586	40.1%	12,767	19,721	54.5%	392	400	2.0%
	Census Tract 95	28,866	36,152	25.2%	33,505	46,328	38.3%	13,787	19,797	43.6%	290	393	35.5%
	Total										1,111	1,499	
	Average	31,191	39,826	27.7%	37,638	51,346	36.4%	15,757	21,890	38.9%	222	300	34.9%
<i>Northeast Bethlehem</i>	Census Tract 101	36,758	44,750	21.7%	41,286	52,838	28.0%	17,501	22,990	31.4%	86	201	133.7%
	Census Tract 102	78,283	79,774	1.9%	81,264	87,252	7.4%	35,260	35,816	1.6%	73	217	197.3%
	Census Tract 103	35,074	44,033	25.5%	41,551	54,199	30.4%	16,782	23,066	37.4%	109	154	41.3%
	Census Tract 104	38,376	46,161	20.3%	42,939	56,458	31.5%	17,309	26,299	51.9%	97	263	171.1%
	Total										365	835	
	Average	47,123	53,680	13.9%	51,760	62,687	21.1%	21,713	27,043	24.5%	91	209	128.8%
<i>Central Bethlehem</i>	Census Tract 105	12,618	16,500	30.8%	14,412	15,942	10.6%	8,218	8,516	3.6%	2,031	1,977	-2.7%
	Census Tract 106	28,971	36,934	27.5%	35,190	49,215	39.9%	13,445	20,762	54.4%	331	319	-3.6%
	Census Tract 107	26,762	32,962	23.2%	30,787	40,400	31.2%	10,454	14,489	38.6%	410	388	-5.4%
	Census Tract 108	23,988	27,179	13.3%	32,679	53,068	62.4%	18,718	27,605	47.5%	204	340	66.7%
	Total										2,976	3,024	
	Average	23,085	28,394	23.0%	28,267	39,656	40.3%	12,709	17,843	40.4%	744	756	1.6%
<i>South Bethlehem</i>	Census Tract 109	23,403	31,200	33.3%	25,391	33,468	31.8%	10,331	15,119	46.3%	708	633	-10.6%
	Census Tract 110	11,811	15,813	33.9%	21,613	25,968	20.1%	6,150	7,683	24.9%	1,470	1,341	-8.8%
	Census Tract 111	24,500	29,063	18.6%	4,999	44,643	793.0%	3,977	8,255	107.6%	42	32	-23.8%
	Census Tract 112	20,382	25,677	26.0%	23,617	28,849	22.2%	8,904	10,823	21.6%	1,018	1,696	66.6%
	Census Tract 113	22,160	25,393	14.6%	22,863	24,529	7.3%	9,300	11,800	26.9%	936	910	-2.8%
	Total										4174	4612	
	Average	20,451	25,429	24.3%	19,697	31,491	59.9%	7,732	10,736	38.8%	835	922	10.5%

